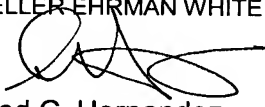


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<b>Application Elements</b>		<b>Accompanying Application Papers</b>			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form  2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification containing 32 pages (including Claims and Abstract). a. Title: PILL BOX AND SPLITTER WITH BLADE GUARD  b. Number of claims: 72  3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 sheets of drawings  4. <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration  5. <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing  <input type="checkbox"/> Paper copy (identical to computer copy)  <input type="checkbox"/> Computer readable copy  <input type="checkbox"/> Verified statement		6. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of assignment documents from parent applications  7. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment  8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard  9. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement  10. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.			
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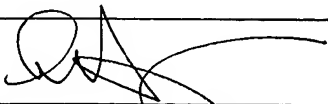
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### FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

a)	Basic Fee		\$750/\$375	\$ 750.00
b)	Independent Claims	$\frac{6}{72} - 3 = \frac{3}{52}$	$\times \$84/\$42$	\$ 126.00
c)	Total Claims	$\frac{72}{72} - 20 = \frac{52}{52}$	$\times \$18/\$9$	\$ 468.00
d)	Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims =	\$280/\$140		\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				<u>\$1344.00</u>

- ☐ Applicant is a small entity.
- ☒ A check is enclosed in the amount of \$1344.00 to cover the fee for filing the application.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If proper payment is not enclosed, such as a check in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or absent, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1213 during the entire pendency of this application. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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